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| <b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>   |  |                                       |                                      |                                      | Docket No.<br>42929.0400 |                                    |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| In Re Application Of: Ronning et al.  |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |                          |                                    |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Serial No.<br><b>09/492,846</b>   | Filing Date<br><b>January 27, 2000</b>         | Examiner<br><b>K. Parton</b>          | Group Art Unit<br><b>2153</b>        |                                      |                          |                                    |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DISTRIBUTION OF FILES AND FILE UPDATES  |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |                          |                                    |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| <b><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>  |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |                          |                                    |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>09/12/2003</u> in the above-identified application.</p>  |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |                          |                                    |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;"><input type="checkbox"/> One month</td> <td style="width: 20%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</td> <td style="width: 20%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</td> <td style="width: 20%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</td> <td style="width: 20%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</td> </tr> <tr> <td>from: <u>12/12/2003</u><br/><i>Date</i></td> <td>until: <u>02/12/2003</u><br/><i>Date</i></td> <td colspan="4"></td> </tr> </table> |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> One month | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months | from: <u>12/12/2003</u><br><i>Date</i> | until: <u>02/12/2003</u><br><i>Date</i> |  |  |  |  |
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| <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>  |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |                          |                                    |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>  |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |                          |                                    |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT            | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR           | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT       | RATE                                 | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE        |                                    |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 28 -   | 122 =                                 | 0                                    | x \$18.00                            | \$0.00                   |                                    |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT   |  |                                       |                                      |                                      | \$0.00                   |                                    |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME   |  |                                       |                                      |                                      | \$420.00                 |                                    |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME   |  |                                       |                                      |                                      | \$420.00                 |                                    |  |                                       |                                      |                                      |  |   |  |  |  |  |